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Somewhere In The Dutch East Indies
Company K, 3d Bn., 369th Infantry
APO #93, C/o Pm, San Francisco,
California
10 May 1945

My dear Mr. Nabrit,

At the risk of having the Company Clerk yell bloody murder at the use of this typewriter I just must thank you and tell you how much I enjoyed your cheery and newsy letter of March 20th. Mail of any sort is always a much hoped for item here but to receive such a swell letter from one's Alma Mater takes it out of the realm of just mail.

Our Division, the 93d, is completing its sixteenth month overseas. Every bit of that time has been spent in these jungles and that's really an experience! We feel that we've made a record in the fight against the Japs that does us credit. Thus far, we've participated in three campaigns.

Because our operations take our units far afield from one another, chance to "Chew the fat" with fellow Howardites have been few and far between. Be that as it may, we keep tabs on each other pretty well. You'll perhaps remember Capt. P. G. Dawson, MC who is now commanding a medical company; Capt. Thomas Harris, who is our Bn. Surgeon-- and a darn good one! 1st Lt. Chappelle Cochran is one of our Regtl. Liason officers. 1st Lt. James I. Minor, Jr. is a pilot with our field artillery as is Lt. Charles Elam. Lt. Frank F. Daughton, a member of my company, is a Rifle Platoon Leader and has quite a few Japs to his credit. The going is almost always rough over here but all manage to keep well and strong.

It would be hard to end a letter to you without wishing all the Howard Family the best of everything. Your older sons are carrying Howard's banner to the remote spots of the earth and doing so with the spirit Howard gave us. Again, many thanks for the remembrance.

Sincerely yours,


John C. Robinson, '40